

On March 6, 2012, the Court entered an Order granting Plaintiff an extension of time in which to file his Administrative Remedy Statement. (Doc. No. 7). On March 15, 2012, the Clerk made an entry on the docket indicating that the Court's Order of March 6, 2012, had been returned

from the federal correctional institution in Edgefield, South Carolina, as undeliverable. (Doc. No. 8). No change of address notice from Plaintiff has been received by this Court since the Court's Order of March 6, 2012, was returned as undeliverable.

Plaintiffs have a general duty to prosecute their cases. In this regard, a pro se plaintiff must keep the Court apprised of his current address. See Carey v. King, 856 F.2d 1439, 1441 (9th Cir. 1988). Plaintiff's failure to keep the Court informed of his current address constitutes a failure to prosecute. Therefore, this action is subject to dismissal for failure to prosecute. See FED. R. CIV. P. 41(b). Because of Plaintiff's pro se status, however, the dismissal will be without prejudice.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that this matter is hereby **DISMISSED** without prejudice for Plaintiff's failure to prosecute this action by failing to keep the Court on notice of Plaintiff's current mailing address.

Signed: May 23, 2013

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David A. Faber", is written over a horizontal line.

David A. Faber

Senior United States District Judge